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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Kingston

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1931

Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, BOARD OF
HEALTH, SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL
TREASURER, LIBRARY TREASURER
LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES
OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

TOWN of KINGSTON

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1931

THE CLARKE PRESS
MANCHESTER, N. H.
1931

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

PERRIN W. NICHOLS

Representative to General Court

RUTH GRACE BARTLETT

Supervisors of Checklists

GEORGE B. STEVENS

EVERETT H. WEBSTER

Town Clerk

RALPH H. BAKE

Selectmen

JESSE D. SHAW

J. EDWARD STEVENS

LEVI S. BARTLETT

Treasurer

WARREN H. TUCKER

Collector of Taxes

FRANK W. FOSTER

Road Agent

EUGENE C. KIMBALL

Trustees of Trust Funds

WARREN H. TUCKER

ALBERT E. NICHOLS

Auditor

WALTER WEBSTER

Board of Education

ANDREW CHRISTIE

GLADYS M. MERRICK

G. AUSTIN KEMP

Health Officer

LEVI S. BARTLETT

Library Trustees

Z. WILLIS KEMP

CHRISTIE BARRETT

ANNIE L. STEVENS

Librarian

EFFIE P. GIBSON

Police Officers

HARRY L. CARTER

IRVING CARLTON

EUGENE NASON

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, N. H., in the
County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Kingston, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement bridge in the place of the one at Great Pond and raise and appropriate money for the same; the State to pay their part.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the tarring of the Newton Junction Road, so called.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for road construction, the Town to raise \$1,137.00; the State to pay \$2,274.00.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,676.00; the State to pay \$5,028.00, for State Maintenance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, for Trunk Line Maintenance, \$600.00, the State to pay \$2,400.00.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, the State to pay \$4,000.00, for the permanent improvement of the main highway known as the Derry road leading from the Haverhill road to the Danville line; said amount to be proportional 2 to 1.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for repairs on the Hunt road on petition of Fred A. Heath and others.

10. On petition of Arthur R. Judkins and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on Little River road, so called.

11. On petition of Edward B. Clark and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to be expended for the continuation of a permanent tarvia road on the west side of Kingston Plains.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00, for a pumper for the Cadillac car; the Fire Department to pay for one-third of the price of the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, for the White Pine Blister Rust control, to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.

14. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day, and raise and appropriate any sum for such observance, as seems advisable.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$325.00, for a snow blade.

16. On petition of Ralph H. Bake and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$500.00 to be used for the purpose of rebuilding Bartlett St., work to start at the Main St. end of Bartlett St., where present construction terminates and continuing easterly as far as the money will permit.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

JESSE D. SHAW,
LEVI S. BARTLETT,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JESSE D. SHAW,
LEVI S. BARTLETT,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

| SOURCE OF REVENUE. | Actual revenue previous year, 1930. | Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1931. | In- crease. | De- crease. |
|---|--|--|----------------|----------------|
| FROM STATE: | | | | |
| Insurance Tax | \$19.28 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Railroad Tax | 191.13 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Savings Bank Tax..... | 362.97 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 139.84 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| For Highways: | | | | |
| For Trunk Line Maintenance.. | 1,371.79 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: | | | | |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 76.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Interest Received on Taxes and posits | 68.55 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| FROM POLL TAXES..... | 990.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| From other taxes except property taxes | 105.16 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Auto | 1,257.12 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS: | | | | |
| From State: | | | | |
| For State Aid Highway Con- struction | 1,135.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1931 to January 31, 1932, Compared with
Year, February 1, 1930 to January 31, 1931

| PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES. | Actual expenditures previous year, 1930. | Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1931. | In- crease. | De- crease. |
|--|---|---|----------------|----------------|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: | | | | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries..... | \$909.54 | \$900.00 | ..... | \$9.54 |
| Town Officers' Expenses..... | 452.04 | 450.00 | ..... | 2.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 144.34 | 450.00 | ..... | 119.00 |
| Care and Supplies for Town Hall | 497.00 | 150.00 | ..... | 347.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | |
| Police Department | 35.90 | 25.00 | ..... | 10.90 |
| Fire Department | 510.52 | 500.00 | ..... | 10.52 |
| Moth Extermination | 100.00 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Health: | | | | |
| Health Department | 10.00 | 10.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Vital Statistics | 20.50 | 20.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| State Aid Maintenance: | | | | |
| State's Contribution | 4,000.00 | 5,028.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Town's Contribution | 2,000.00 | 1,676.00 | ..... | 324.00 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance: | | | | |
| State's Contribution | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Town's Contribution | 600.00 | 600.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Street Lighting | 1,022.00 | 1,022.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Education: | | | | |
| Libraries | 410.11 | 410.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Charities: | | | | |
| Town Poor | 1,221.00 | 1,200.00 | ..... | 21.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | | |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | 7.00 | 7.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Recreation: | | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds..... | 21.00 | 21.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | |
| Cemeteries | 148.95 | 200.00 | ..... | ..... |
| INTEREST: | | | | |
| On Temporary Loans..... | 522.50 | 500.00 | ..... | 22.50 |
| On Bonded Debt..... | 3,100.00 | 3,000.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS: | | | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| State Aid Construction: | | | | |
| State's Contribution | 1,135.00 | 2,270.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Town's Contribution | 1,135.50 | 1,135.00 | ..... | ..... |
| INDEBTEDNESS: | | | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | | |
| Long Term Notes..... | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS: | | | | |
| State Taxes | 1,778.40 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| County Taxes | 1,508.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Payments to School Districts..... | 7,913.02 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1930

At a legal Town Meeting, duly warned and holden at the Kingston Town Hall, Kingston, N. H., County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, March 11, 1930, the checklist having been duly sworn to by the Supervisors, the Moderator, Perrin W. Nichols, called the meeting to order at 9:40 and read the warrant.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE I. Voted to lay Article I on the table and take up Article III.

ART. III. Voted that polls be left open until 3 P. M. for election of Delegates to Constitutional Convention.

Voted to return to Article I.

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Voted that Moderator cast one ballot for Ralph H. Bake for Clerk.

Voted that Moderator cast one ballot for J. Edward Stevens for Selectman.

Voted that Clerk cast one ballot for Warren H. Tucker for Treasurer.

Voted that Clerk cast one ballot for Frank W. Foster for Tax Collector.

Voted that Clerk cast one ballot for Eugene C. Kimball for Road Agent.

Voted that Moderator cast one ballot for Warren H. Tucker for Trustee of Trust Funds.

Voted that Moderator cast one ballot for Walter E. Webster as Auditor.

Voted that Moderator cast one ballot for Z. Willis Kemp as Library Trustee.

Voted that committee of three be appointed by chair to bring in remaining Town Officers.

Following names were submitted:

Librarian—Effie P. Gibson.

Police Officers—Harry L. Carter, Irving Carlton, Eugene Nason.

Janitor of Town Hall—Ralph H. Rock.

Surveyors of Wood, Bark, Lumber—Roland Cheney, Walter S. Bartlett, Edward Kimball.

Fence Viewers—Freeman L. Nason, Warren Locke.

Fire Wards—George B. Stevens, Frederic S. Nichols, Walter Modlick.

Hog Reeves—Walter Modlick, Elmer Rock, James Chamberlain, Ralph Garland, William Goldthwaite.

George B. Stevens resigned.

Voted that Fire Department appoint Fire Ward to take place of George B. Stevens.

ART. 2. Voted to lay Article No. 2 on the table and take up Article No. 4.

ART. 4. Voted to pass over Article No. 4 for one year.

ART. 5. Voted that Town accept State Aid for road construction; the Town to raise \$1,135.50; the State to pay the same. Said money to be expended on Exeter Road.

ART. 6. Voted that Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for State Aid Maintenance, the State to pay \$4,000 as their part.

ART. 7. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for Trunk Line Maintenance, the State to pay \$2,400.

ART. 8. Voted that Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, the State to pay the same, for the continuation of Kingston—3

the Plaistow Road; to begin where the work terminated last fall.

ART. 9. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500, the State to pay the same, to be expended on Exeter Road in addition to State Aid money.

ART. 10. Voted on petition of Arthur R. Judkins and others, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for repairs on Little Road, so called.

ART. 11. Voted that the Town will discontinue the driveway of approx. 96', in front of the residence of Howard C. Page, known as the John Kimball place at West Kingston, and that Howard C. Page will without any expense to the Town build a new driveway, parallel to the old, approx. 45'E., under the supervision of the Road Agent.

ART. 12. Voted that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. 13. Voted that the Town will appropriate all accruing receipts from Greenwood Cemetery and that the same be invested and remain invested until the annual income thereof shall be sufficient to properly care for said cemetery.

ART. 2. Voted that the Town raise the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to print in Town Report, name of owner and location of property on which the taxes are unpaid.

Voted that Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to borrow sum not to exceed \$10,000 in anticipation of taxes.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 A. M.

True Copy. Attest:

RALPH H. BAKE,
Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Total receipts of automobile taxes | \$1,257.12 |
| Total receipts of dog taxes | 277.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,534.12 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid to Town Treasurer..... | \$1,534.12 |

EXPENDITURES

Paid:

Edson Eastman Co.:

| | |
|---|---------|
| 125 dog tags | \$6.82 |
| 100 dog notices | 2.00 |
| 100 dog licenses | 2.65 |
| Automotive Service Bureau | 43.56 |
| Stationery and postage..... | 12.50 |
| Harry Stuart Clark, printing..... | 8.25 |
| Expenses and membership, meeting of Town and City Clerks' Association..... | 8.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$84.28 |

Fees for recording and issuing:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| 324 automobile permits at 25c.... | \$81.00 | |
| 48 vital statistics at 25c..... | 12.00 | |
| 125 dog licenses at 20c..... | 25.00 | |
| Salary and recording..... | 50.00 | |
| Copying invoice | 20.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 188.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$272.28 |
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Received from Town Treasurer..... \$272.28

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. BAKE,

Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1931

The Treasurer charges himself with having received from all sources:

Derived as follows:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| From Treasurer, 1929 | \$10,326.51 | |
| From Tax Collector, 1930 | \$27,790.91 | |
| From Tax Collector, interest on taxes | 45.30 | |
| | | 27,836.21 |

Haverhill National Bank:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Cash on Town Hall notes | \$22,000.00 | |
| Cash on short term notes | 7,340.36 | |
| Cash, Savings Bank account..... | 729.48 | |
| Interest, Savings Bank account ... | 57.80 | |
| Interest on deposit | 68.55 | |
| | | 30,196.19 |

State Treasurer:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Highway money | \$7,248.27 | |
| Breaking roads, 1929..... | 20.00 | |
| Forestry Department | 139.84 | |
| Insurance tax | 19.28 | |
| Savings bank tax | 362.97 | |
| Railroad tax | 191.13 | |
| Interest and dividends..... | 1,371.79 | |
| | | 9,353.28 |

Selectmen:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| E. Kingston, snow bill, 1929-30... | \$64.00 |
| E. C. Kimball, use of tractor, State | 12.00 |
| Rock. Co. Farm, dependent soldier. | 8.50 |
| E. C. Kimball, refund hearing.... | 10.00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| L. C. Bunker, tarvia, 1929..... | 19.50 | |
| F. E. Wood, tarvia, 1930..... | 19.50 | |
| L. G. Hoyt, tarvia, 1930..... | 26.00 | |
| C. C. Rogers Estate, refund | 98.30 | |
| Jr. O. U. A. M., rent..... | 20.00 | |
| D. of A., rent, 1929-30..... | 20.00 | |
| J. Bernaby, use cement mixer | 12.00 | |
| Janitor account, Town Hall..... | 46.00 | |
| Rock. Co. Farm, dep. soldier..... | 24.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 379.80 |
| Redeemed taxes | | 1,046.08 |
| Town Clerk: | | |
| Auto tax, 1930..... | \$1,257.12 | |
| Dog tax, 1930 | 277.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,534.12 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$80,672.19 |

The Treasurer has paid as follows:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| All orders drawn by Selectmen..... | \$71,857.76 | |
| Greenwood Cemetery Account, Sav- | | |
| ings bank | 60.00 | |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1931..... | 8,754.43 | |
| | <hr/> | \$80,672.19 |

Summary of Receipts:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Received from all sources..... | \$80,672.19 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|

Summary of Payments:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Paid all orders drawn..... | \$71,857.76 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. TUCKER,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from Treasurer, 1929..... | \$10,326.51 |
| Received from: | |
| Tax Collector, 1930..... | 27,836.21 |
| Haverhill National Bank..... | 30,196.19 |
| State Treasurer | 9,353.28 |
| Selectmen | 379.80 |
| Selectmen, taxes redeemed..... | 1,046.08 |
| Town Clerk: | |
| Auto tax | \$1,257.12 |
| Dog tax | 277.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$80,672.19 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash in treasury..... | \$8,754.43 |
| George Thomas land..... | 35.00 |
| Unredeemed taxes, 1928..... | 71.20 |
| Unredeemed taxes, 1929..... | 508.94 |
| Unredeemed taxes, 1930..... | 1,196.49 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,566.06 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Parsonage fund | \$5,200.00 |
| Elkins fund | 1,260.00 |
| Due School District..... | 7,000.00 |
| Dog tax, 1930, due schools..... | 247.03 |
| Town Hall debt..... | 20,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 33,707.03 |
| Net indebtedness January 31, 1930.. | \$23,214.39 |
| Net indebtedness January 31, 1931.. | 23,140.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| Decrease Town Debt | 73.42 |

NEW TOWN HALL

STATEMENT

When the Town books were closed, January 31, 1930, the final financing of the debt had not been completed. The Committee had erected the building on temporary loans.

On March 12, 1930, an arrangement was entered into with the Haverhill National Bank whereby they would loan the Town \$22,000, divided into eleven notes of \$2,000 each, payable on December 10th of each year, with interest at $4\frac{3}{4}\%$, payable semi-annually. This will increase our tax rate about 30 cents during the next ten years.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' salaries..... | \$909.54 |
| Town Officers' expenses..... | 452.04 |
| Election and registration..... | 144.34 |
| Police | 35.90 |
| Fire Department | 831.79 |
| Expense by dogs..... | 64.97 |
| Health Department | 10.00 |
| Vital statistics | 20.50 |
| State Aid maintenance | 1,467.96 |
| Trunk Line maintenance..... | 1,501.55 |
| Town maintenance | 2,078.24 |
| Street lighting | 1,022.06 |
| General | 613.67 |
| Nichols Memorial Library..... | 410.11 |
| Town poor | 1,221.00 |
| County poor | 37.50 |
| Memorial Day | 7.00 |
| Parks | 21.00 |
| Cemeteries | 148.95 |
| Interest (Elkins Fund)..... | 44.10 |
| Parsonage fund | 312.00 |
| Little River Road..... | 507.49 |
| South Kingston Road..... | 3,343.60 |
| Exeter Road | 4,793.95 |
| Trust Fund expense..... | 20.00 |
| State and county tax..... | 3,287.04 |
| Temporary loans | 7,000.00 |
| School District | 7,913.02 |
| Town Hall note | 19,214.52 |
| Taxes bought by Town..... | 1,515.46 |
| Paid to State (overdraft)..... | 1,027.02 |
| New Town Hall (building | 9,453.97 |
| Town Hall (furnishings, etc.)..... | 687.17 |
| Pine Tree Blister..... | 100.00 |
| Tar | 1,117.80 |
| Interest on loan..... | 522.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$71,857.76 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid—

| | |
|---|----------|
| Levi S. Bartlett, salary, Selectman..... | \$200.00 |
| Jesse D. Shaw, salary, Selectman..... | 100.00 |
| J. Edward Stevens, salary, Selectman..... | 100.00 |
| Frank W. Foster, salary, Tax Collector..... | 399.54 |
| Warren H. Tucker, salary, Treasurer..... | 40.00 |
| Ralph H. Bake, salary, Town Clerk..... | 70.00 |

\$909.54

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid—

| | |
|---|--------|
| Walter E. Webster, Auditor, 1928..... | \$2.50 |
| Walter E. Webster, Auditor, 1929..... | 2.50 |
| Edson C. Eastman, warrants | .72 |
| Edson C. Eastman, books, blanks, etc..... | 45.83 |
| Clarke Press, printing Town reports..... | 151.34 |
| John Sise & Co., bonds..... | 29.00 |
| Batchelder Book Store, tax books..... | 7.25 |
| A. W. Rowell, Assessors' meeting..... | 2.00 |
| Levi S. Bartlett | 52.74 |
| Effie P. Gibson, making taxes..... | 40.00 |
| Sargent Bros., stationery..... | 14.10 |
| John W. A. Green, recording deeds..... | 2.50 |
| Ralph Bake | 72.81 |
| Frank W. Foster..... | 15.75 |
| Warren H. Tucker..... | 12.00 |
| Schfman, rubber stamp..... | 1.00 |

\$452.04

COUNTY POOR

Paid—

| | |
|---|--------|
| Frank W. Foster, goods to dependent soldier.. | \$6.00 |
| Eugene Nason, wood to dependent soldier..... | 7.50 |
| I. W. Nason, goods to dependent soldier..... | 24.00 |

 \$37.50

TOWN POOR

Paid—

| | |
|---|--------|
| R. W. Cheney, wood to Mason Severance..... | \$8.00 |
| Frank W. Foster, goods to Warren Clark..... | 165.00 |
| Rockingham County Farm, board of Wm. Crozier | 312.00 |
| I. W. Nason, groceries to Charles Goodwin.. | 144.00 |
| I. W. Nason, groceries to John Severance... | 144.00 |
| I. W. Nason, groceries to Mason Severance.. | 144.00 |
| I. W. Nason, groceries to Ella Nickett | 120.00 |
| Eugene Nason, wood to Warren Clark..... | 37.00 |
| R. W. Cheney, wood to Charles Goodwin ... | 32.00 |
| R. W. Cheney, wood to John Severance | 20.00 |
| R. W. Cheney, wood to Mason Severance ... | 20.00 |
| Eugene Nason, wood to Ella Nickett..... | 16.00 |
| Harold Nason, wood to Roy Moody..... | 16.00 |
| Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, medical attention to Ella Nickett | 6.00 |
| Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, visits to John Severance | 6.00 |
| Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, visits to Mason Severance.. | 6.00 |
| Thomas Brewitt, funeral of Wm. Crozier..... | 25.00 |

 \$1,221.00

COUNTY AND STATE TAX

Paid—

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| County tax | \$1,508.64 |
| State tax | 1,778.40 |

 \$3,287.04

PARSONAGE FUND

Paid—

| | |
|--|----------|
| Congregational Society, interest..... | \$81.86 |
| Baptist Society, interest | 62.92 |
| Free Will Baptist Society, interest..... | 26.80 |
| Methodist Society, interest..... | 24.22 |
| Universalist Society, interest | 116.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$312.00 |

INTEREST

Paid—

| | |
|--|---------|
| Warren H. Tucker, Trustee, Elkins Fund.... | \$44.10 |
|--|---------|

TOWN HALL

Paid—

| | |
|---|---------|
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current..... | \$55.54 |
| Gertrude Fellows, lumber..... | 17.94 |
| Eugene Nason, wood..... | 16.00 |
| H. J. French, coal..... | 93.00 |
| R. W. Cheney, wood..... | 16.00 |
| Forest Cheney, ladders..... | 27.00 |
| John B. Varick Co., dustbane..... | 8.55 |
| S. A. Felton & Co., brush..... | 5.45 |
| Atherton Furniture Co., 12 chairs..... | 8.94 |
| Ralph Rock, labor on grounds..... | 39.15 |
| Hilliard & Kimball, paint..... | 5.00 |
| William N. Denim, painting stage..... | 30.00 |
| George B. Stevens, labor on scenery..... | 29.33 |
| W. A. Young, paint..... | 2.05 |
| I. W. Nason, wood..... | 2.50 |
| Warren H. Tucker, work and lumber..... | 16.87 |
| Harry S. Clark, labor..... | 1.00 |
| John B. Varick Co., shellac..... | 14.15 |
| Levi S. Bartlett..... | 48.00 |
| Exeter Lumber Co., lumber..... | 5.37 |
| Warren Bakie, signs..... | 4.50 |
| W. A. Young, 2 ash cans..... | 5.00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Bakie Bros., itemized bill..... | 26.20 |
| Ralph Rock, painting chairs, etc..... | 19.63 |

\$497.17

POLICE

Paid—

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Irving E. Carlton, 1929..... | \$14.10 |
| Levi S. Bartlett, care of tramps..... | 2.50 |
| Irving E. Carlton, 1930..... | 19.30 |

\$35.90

TOWN HALL INSURANCE

Paid—

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| L. G. Hoyt, insurance | \$190.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

GENERAL

Paid—

| | |
|---|---------|
| Hattie French, storage..... | \$12.00 |
| Exeter Lumber Co., lumber for booths | 16.77 |
| Hanscome Hardware Co., hooks for booths.... | 1.50 |
| G. P. Mulligan, tin pan..... | 15.00 |
| Levi S. Bartlett, curtains for booths..... | 3.79 |
| J. F. Lawrence..... | 10.00 |
| E. Howard Clock Co., repairs on clock..... | 66.65 |
| Walter S. Clark & Sons, rubber matting..... | 20.69 |
| Harry S. Clark, bulbs | 1.35 |
| Annie R. Bragdon, use of piano..... | 6.00 |
| Morton E. Robie, moving piano..... | 14.00 |
| Ralph Rock, care of Town Clock..... | 17.25 |
| William Nason, labor on lawn mower..... | 1.85 |
| Jesse D. Shaw, cutting tree, Town Hall..... | 8.00 |
| Christie Barrett, express on water jug..... | .88 |
| Harry L. Carter, labor on tractor..... | 15.20 |
| Frank H. Ober, damage to auto..... | 30.00 |
| Court St. Garage, repairs on tractor..... | 1.50 |
| Beach Mfg. Co., snow fence..... | 66.34 |
| Leo R. Guilfoyle, land on Exeter Road | 43.00 |

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|---|----------|
| E. I. Perkins Co., repairs on tractor..... | 127.36 |
| Bakie Bros., itemized bill..... | 3.98 |
| Ralph Bake, auto registrations..... | 81.00 |
| L. G. Hoyt, insurance on tractor | 27.90 |
| L. G. Hoyt, insurance on engine house | 21.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$613.67 |

TAR

Paid—

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| American Tar Co., tar..... | \$1,117.80 |
|----------------------------|------------|

PINE TREE BLISTER

Paid—

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| J. H. Foster | \$100.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

INVENTORY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1931

Resident

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Polls, 445 | |
| Real estate | \$442,895.00 |
| 72 horses | 5,550.00 |
| 127 cows | 9,070.00 |
| 9,218 hens | 9,218.00 |
| 4 sheep | 20.00 |
| 43 neat stock..... | 150.00 |
| Wood | 1,320.00 |
| Stock in trade..... | 10,280.00 |
| 1 bull | 75.00 |
| Mills and machinery..... | 1,725.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$480,303.00 |

Non-Resident

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Real estate | \$266,644.00 |
| 15 gas pumps..... | 1,925.00 |
| Wood and lumber..... | 8,649.50 |
| 6 horses | 610.00 |
| 9 cows | 595.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$758,726.50 |

APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town charges | \$6,000.00 |
| Town Hall, note and interest..... | 3,100.00 |
| Schools | 9,723.26 |
| State tax | 1,778.40 |
| County tax | 1,508.64 |
| State Aid construction..... | 1,135.50 |
| State Aid maintenance | 2,000.00 |
| Trunk Line maintenance..... | 600.00 |
| Exeter and Plaistow roads..... | 2,500.00 |
| Little River Road..... | 500.00 |
| Pine Tree Blister..... | 100.00 |
| Highway by law..... | 1,894.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$30,839.91 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid—

| | |
|---|---------|
| Herbert Bake, building booths..... | \$20.80 |
| Ralph Rock, Ballot Clerk..... | 3.00 |
| Eugene Nason, Ballot Clerk..... | 3.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, blanks | 1.00 |
| H. W. Robinson, Ballot Clerk..... | 3.00 |
| Leslie Dry Goods Co., cloth for curtains..... | 3.99 |
| R. Grace Bartlett, making curtains..... | 2.00 |
| Ralph Rock, Ballot Clerk..... | 3.00 |
| Herbert Nason, Ballot Clerk..... | 3.00 |
| George E. Shaw, Ballot Clerk..... | 3.00 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Ralph Rock, labor..... | 10.35 |
| Charles P. Leach, Ballot Clerk..... | 3.00 |
| George B. Stevens, Supervisor..... | 25.00 |
| Everett H. Webster, Supervisor..... | 25.00 |
| Perrin W. Nichols, Moderator..... | 15.00 |
| Harry S. Clark, labor on booths..... | 5.20 |
| John Templeton, printing check lists..... | 12.00 |
| Eugene Nason, Ballot Clerk..... | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$144.34 |

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid—

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Ralph H. Bake..... | \$12.00 |
| Dr. C. P. F. Joyce..... | 8.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20.50 |

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid—

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Warren H. Tucker, flags..... | \$7.00 |
|------------------------------|--------|

CEMETERIES

Paid—

| | |
|--|----------|
| George A. Brown, mowing old yard | \$15.00 |
| Levi S. Bartlett, mowing new cemetery..... | 12.00 |
| Warren H. Tucker..... | 5.15 |
| George A. Brown, labor..... | 10.00 |
| Warren H. Tucker..... | 99.00 |
| Levi S. Bartlett, shoveling snow..... | 7.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$148.95 |

NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Paid—

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co..... | \$29.16 |
| Effie P. Gibson, Librarian..... | 105.00 |
| Bakie Bros., glass and putty..... | 1.55 |
| Levi S. Bartlett, wood..... | 56.00 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Walter E. Gibson, janitor..... | 54.50 |
| C. A. Clements, repairs on roof..... | 14.25 |
| Harry S. Clark, labor and supplies | 10.95 |
| Christie Barrett, Treasurer..... | 138.70 |

\$410.11

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid—

| | |
|--|---------|
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current..... | \$13.98 |
| Red Hill Broom Co., brooms..... | 1.84 |
| Albert Cheney, fighting fire..... | 3.80 |
| Elwin Nason, fighting fire..... | 3.80 |
| William Stanley, fighting fire..... | 3.80 |
| William F. A. Modlick, freight on tanks..... | 1.47 |
| L. G. Hoyt, insurance..... | 20.06 |
| Fred Badebouncer, fighting fire..... | 23.20 |
| Charles Kelley, fighting fire | 3.67 |
| Will S. George, fighting fire..... | 3.67 |
| Miles Avon, fighting fire..... | 3.67 |
| Eureka Fire Co., hose..... | 170.00 |
| Walter S. Clark & Sons, gas, oil, and care of truck | 257.56 |

\$510.52

FOREST FIRES

Paid—

| | |
|---|---------|
| State Forestry Department..... | \$34.06 |
| William F. A. Modlick, forest fires | 287.21 |

\$321.27

STREET LIGHTING

Paid—

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co..... | \$1,022.06 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid—

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Levi S. Bartlett, salary | \$10.00 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
ROAD CONSTRUCTION
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGSTON
FOR THE
Year Ending January 31, 1931

E. C. KIMBALL, *Road Agent*

SUMMARY

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Exeter Road appropriation..... | \$5,024.10 |
| South Kingston appropriation..... | 2,926.38 |
| State Aid maintenance..... | 1,612.41 |
| Town of Kingston..... | 1,516.17 |
| Trunk Line maintenance..... | 1,478.92 |
| Little River appropriation..... | 507.49 |
| Town of Kingston, snow bill | 627.33 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand Total | \$13,692.80 |

EXETER ROAD APPROPRIATION

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| E. C. Kimball..... | \$310.84 |
| Harry Carter | 512.10 |
| Edward Kimball | 504.99 |
| William Modlick | 463.32 |
| Morton Robey | 454.44 |
| Ralph Jewel | 302.25 |
| Ora George | 230.11 |

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| John Swazey | 189.99 |
| O. K. Gibson..... | 186.28 |
| Edward Ambrosia | 158.67 |
| Edward Merrill | 158.34 |
| Edgar Graham | 153.67 |
| James Chamberlain | 151.67 |
| George Leat | 138.67 |
| Joseph Shaw | 132.67 |
| George Martin | 131.00 |
| Bart Carter | 129.33 |
| Horace Winslow | 128.00 |
| Wilfred George | 123.67 |
| Calvin George | 120.00 |
| Ernest DeRochmonte | 77.67 |
| Everett Brown | 74.80 |
| Merle Aborn | 72.67 |
| Melvin Martin | 31.34 |
| Nichols' Poultry Farm..... | 18.10 |
| John B. Varick Co..... | 18.00 |
| Hilliard & Kimball | 15.25 |
| Edward Stevens | 10.89 |
| Dr. C. F. P. Joyce..... | 10.00 |
| Bakie Brothers | 8.37 |
| Dr. Colby | 5.00 |
| Exeter Hospital | 2.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$5,024.10 |

SOUTH KINGSTON APPROPRIATION

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| E. C. Kimball..... | \$200.00 |
| Harry Carter | 360.38 |
| Edward Kimball | 348.89 |
| William Modlick | 303.33 |
| Ora George | 162.11 |
| Morton Robey | 154.45 |
| O. K. Gibson..... | 125.23 |
| James Chamberlain | 107.33 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| Joseph Shaw | 107.33 |
| Edward Merrill | 107.33 |
| Edgar Graham | 107.33 |
| Edward Ambrosia | 106.00 |
| Bart Carter | 105.67 |
| George Martin | 105.67 |
| Horace Winslow | 105.67 |
| Calvin George | 104.33 |
| Arthur Bond | 104.33 |
| George Leat | 73.00 |
| W. S. Bartlett..... | 40.65 |
| Fred Kelly | 33.00 |
| Harold Nason | 28.40 |
| John Goodwin | 23.95 |
| Wilfred George | 6.00 |
| William Crummet | 6.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$2,926.38 |

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| E. C. Kimball..... | \$152.22 |
| Harry Carter | 226.77 |
| Edward Kimball | 174.44 |
| William Modlick | 107.78 |
| Ora George | 91.89 |
| Morton Robey | 75.56 |
| James Chamberlain | 74.33 |
| Horace Winslow | 72.67 |
| Edward Merrill | 70.33 |
| George Martin | 65.00 |
| Edward Ambrosia | 62.00 |
| Edward Simes | 56.67 |
| Joseph Shaw | 52.66 |
| Arthur Bond | 52.33 |
| Edgar Graham | 50.33 |
| O. K. Gibson..... | 47.45 |
| Curtis Keniston | 31.67 |

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Bart Carter | 27.76 |
| William Crummit | 15.88 |
| Wilfred George | 15.88 |
| Elmer Parshley | 13.76 |
| Francis Lyford | 10.76 |
| William Mulbury | 10.76 |
| George Kelly | 10.76 |
| John Couit | 10.76 |
| Calvin George | 9.45 |
| Fred West | 4.33 |
| George Leat | 4.33 |
| Norman Winslow | 4.33 |
| Charles West | 3.00 |
| Carlton Graham | 2.09 |
| Charles Marsh | 2.00 |
| Leroy Munroe | 1.67 |
| Robert Severence | .79 |

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Total | \$1,612.41 |
|-------------|------------|

TOWN OF KINGSTON

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| E. C. Kimball..... | \$193.93 |
| Harry Carter | 265.88 |
| W. S. Clark & Sons..... | 224.22 |
| Ora George | 170.28 |
| Edward Kimball | 87.79 |
| William Modlick | 72.16 |
| James Chamberlain | 62.32 |
| O. K. Gibson..... | 52.15 |
| Arthur Bond | 46.67 |
| Edward Merrill | 41.83 |
| Edward Simes | 38.00 |
| Edgar Graham | 31.33 |
| Joseph Shaw | 28.83 |
| North East Metal Culvert Co..... | 25.30 |
| Horace Winslow | 23.49 |
| Edward Ambrosia | 22.66 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| George Martin | 22.00 |
| Bart Carter | 17.33 |
| Raymond Barrett | 15.40 |
| Gertrude Fellows | 10.05 |
| Nichols' Poultry Farm | 8.90 |
| Brackett & Shaw..... | 7.70 |
| Curtis Keniston | 6.00 |
| W. S. Bartlett..... | 5.18 |
| Manchester Machine Co..... | 5.00 |
| Calvin George | 4.66 |
| E. A. Prescott..... | 4.00 |
| Roland Cheney | 3.50 |
| Ernest Nason | 3.00 |
| Everett Brown | 2.60 |
| Levi Bartlett | 2.40 |
| William Crummit | 2.33 |
| Wilfred George | 2.33 |
| Robert Severence | 2.33 |
| Ernest De Rochmonte..... | 1.67 |
| Bakie Brothers | 1.25 |
| Dr. C. F. P. Joyce..... | 1.00 |
| P. I. Pickens..... | .70 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$1,516.17 |

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| E. C. Kimball..... | \$151.67 |
| Harry Carter | 175.91 |
| Edward Kimball | 135.56 |
| Ora George | 103.08 |
| O. K. Gibson | 80.89 |
| William Modlick | 80.00 |
| Edward Ambrosia | 66.00 |
| Edward Merrill | 65.83 |
| James Chamberlain | 59.50 |
| Horace Winslow | 57.83 |
| George Martin | 53.67 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Everett Brown | 53.30 |
| Morton Robey | 50.00 |
| Joseph Shaw | 44.67 |
| Arthur Bond | 39.67 |
| Bart Carter | 38.67 |
| Edward Simes | 37.33 |
| Edgar Graham | 32.67 |
| Calvin George | 30.00 |
| William Merrill | 18.89 |
| W. S. Bartlett | 18.40 |
| George Leat | 15.00 |
| George West | 15.00 |
| Nichols' Poultry Farm | 14.40 |
| Merle Aborn | 12.49 |
| Wilfred George | 11.00 |
| William Crummet | 8.00 |
| William Simes | 3.00 |
| Walter Sanborn | 3.00 |
| Curtis Keniston | 3.00 |
| Charles Kelly | .49 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$1,478.92 |

LITTLE RIVER APPROPRIATION

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| E. C. Kimball..... | \$58.89 |
| Edward Kimball | 82.23 |
| Harry Carter | 66.67 |
| William Modlick | 62.23 |
| Ora George | 36.89 |
| O. K. Gibson..... | 26.83 |
| Nichols' Poultry Farm | 26.40 |
| James Chamberlain | 24.67 |
| Edward Merrill | 24.67 |
| Edgar Graham | 24.67 |

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|-----------------------|----------|
| Edward Ambrosia | 24.67 |
| Horace Winslow | 24.67 |
| Calvin George | 14.00 |
| Morton Robey | 10.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$507.49 |

TOWN OF KINGSTON SNOW BILL

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| E. C. Kimball..... | \$57.98 |
| Harry Carter | 218.57 |
| W. S. Clark & Son..... | 99.62 |
| Ora George | 83.86 |
| Ralph Rock | 63.55 |
| William Modlick | 24.88 |
| Allen Parker | 17.22 |
| Morton Robey | 16.00 |
| O. K. Gibson..... | 13.62 |
| James Chamberlain | 10.67 |
| Charles Marsh | 5.25 |
| Joseph Shaw | 5.00 |
| Edward Ambrosia | 5.00 |
| Walter Merrick | 1.94 |
| Wilfred George | 1.50 |
| William Crummet | 1.50 |
| Forrest Robey | 1.17 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$627.33 |

PINE BLISTER RUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Town 1930 appropriation..... | \$100.00 | |
| State aid | 25.00 | |
| Town and state 1929 balance..... | 5.55 | |
| | | |
| Total available | | \$130.55 |
| Crew wages | \$114.14 | |
| Expenses | 9.75 | |
| | | |
| Total expended | | 123.89 |
| | | |
| Town and State balance..... | | \$6.66 |
| | | |
| Town balance | \$5.33 | |
| State balance | 1.33 | |
| | | |
| Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed..... | | 3,338 |
| Pine infections located by crew..... | | 178 |
| Area covered | 2.086 | acres |
| Average cost per acre..... | | 6c |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Total amount given to me for collection for the year 1930 as per Selectmen's Warrant..... | \$27,066.57 | |
| Non-residents | \$10,050.97 | |
| Residents | 17,015.60 | |
| Poll taxes | 890.00 | |
| | | \$27,956.57 |
| Property tax added | \$51.16 | |
| Poll tax added | 54.00 | |
| | | 105.16 |
| | | \$28,061.73 |
| Less property abatement | \$244.82 | |
| Less poll abatement | 26.00 | |
| | | 270.82 |
| | | \$27,790.91 |
| Interest | | 45.30 |
| | | \$27,836.21 |

FRANK W. FOSTER,
Collector.

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT

| | |
|--|----------|
| Albert Gray, overtax..... | \$3.55 |
| John W. Mason, overtax..... | 5.33 |
| Charles Cooper, soldier..... | 35.50 |
| Susan Cooper, overtax..... | .53 |
| Ida Clough, cow and horse..... | 4.83 |
| Austin Warren, overtax..... | 8.17 |
| Eli Thebeaudua, fire..... | 24.85 |
| Christina Cheney, tax by mistake..... | 2.66 |
| Homer Sargent, over tax | .36 |
| C. Kelley, taxed twice..... | 28.40 |
| S. J. Bower, soldier..... | 35.50 |
| M. Crawford, taxed twice | 28.40 |
| F. Jones, taxed twice..... | 6.21 |
| Allie Senter, error in tax..... | 4.43 |
| William S. Lavin, taxed twice, 2 lots..... | 2.84 |
| Ed. Damsel, taxed by mistake | 1.78 |
| Mamie Stevens, taxed twice..... | 10.65 |
| Earl Cammet, soldier | 35.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$244.82 |

ADDED PROPERTY TAXES

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Albert Willey | \$7.45 |
| Mary E. Prescott..... | 1.78 |
| D. J. Kelliher..... | 2.77 |
| George E. Lewrey..... | 12.43 |
| Mary Evans, 1929 tax redeemed..... | 21.40 |
| Maud Palmer | 5.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$51.16 |

Listed below are the 1930 Unpaid Taxes sold to the Town of Kingston, New Hampshire.

RESIDENTS

Owner's Name, Description, and Amount

| | |
|--|---------|
| Elbridge Judkins, homestead..... | \$30.00 |
| Boyd Acox, homestead..... | 71.00 |
| George E. Elkins, homestead..... | 55.03 |
| Charles West, homestead..... | 5.02 |
| William Moses, homestead..... | 124.25 |
| Fred F. West, homestead..... | 22.63 |
| Daniel W. Swett, homestead..... | 37.28 |
| Sadie Silloway, homestead | 49.93 |
| Freeman Nason, homestead..... | 41.71 |
| Rose Fernald Heirs, homestead..... | 35.50 |
| Angus Morrison, homestead (balance of tax).... | 13.07 |
| Annie W. Whittier Heirs, homestead..... | 17.98 |
| Seth Nason, homestead..... | 44.20 |
| Blanche Nason, personal property..... | 2.66 |
| Ida P. Carter, homestead..... | 42.60 |
| John F. Tucker, homestead..... | 29.29 |

NON-RESIDENTS

| | |
|---|--------|
| T. M. Arnold, land | \$7.11 |
| T. M. Arnold, Jr., land..... | 14.20 |
| John Brown, homestead | 53.25 |
| John H. Bartlett Heirs, land | 1.78 |
| C. A. Boswell, land | 8.88 |
| Willard G. Cogswell, Granite St. Shoe Co. bldgs.. | 142.00 |
| Maude Dube, land..... | 3.55 |
| Frank P. Goss, camp..... | 8.88 |
| Everett B. Horne, cottage..... | 24.85 |
| Peter Joslin, camp..... | 21.30 |
| Thomas Locke, land..... | 5.33 |
| Belle J. Lysette, land and barn..... | .20 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| Paris Shoe Company, factory..... | 35.50 |
| Sarah E. Stevens Heirs, house lot..... | 5.33 |
| Mary E. Stevens, land..... | 7.10 |
| Lucretia Thurston Heirs, land..... | 17.75 |
| Elwell O. Wadleigh, woodland..... | 61.77 |
| Percy Wadleigh, land and meadow..... | 24.85 |
| Lillian Raimey, land and cottage..... | 35.50 |
| Perley Raimey, cottage..... | 21.30 |

NON-RESIDENTS—GREAT POND PARK

Number, Section, and Amount

| | |
|---|--------|
| James Ardukones, 131 and 132—D..... | \$0.71 |
| Aaron B. Balter, 124 and 125—F..... | .71 |
| Lester O. Currier, 29 and 30—A..... | .71 |
| Thomas B. Collins, 32 and 33—C..... | .71 |
| Edward M. Callahan, 130—F..... | .36 |
| Sidney W. Chapman, 33—H..... | .36 |
| Martha Chapman, 29, 30 31 and 32—H..... | 1.42 |
| Violet Coffin, 50 and 51—A..... | .71 |
| Dennis J. and Daniel P. Coffey, 47 and 48—F... | .71 |
| Fred Delle Chaiaail—61, 62, 63 and 64—B..... | 1.42 |
| John S. Colby, 131 and 132—E..... | .71 |
| Electra DeCamver, 117 and 118—A..... | .71 |
| Thomas J. Devine, 114 and 115—E..... | .71 |
| Paul DesOrmeaux, 43 and 44—E..... | .71 |
| Alice Gilman, 100—B..... | .36 |
| Joseph Harrington, 38, Sec. A, and 35 Sec. B... | .71 |
| Max Hoffman, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19—L..... | 1.78 |
| Margherita Hammer, 34, 35 and 36—H..... | 1.07 |
| Maxwell Hodgdon, 92—G..... | .36 |
| Perley E. Johnston, 65 and 66—L..... | .71 |
| Frances S. Jones, 27 and 28—H..... | .71 |
| John McCarthy, 135, 136, 137 and 138—B..... | 1.42 |
| Annie McDonald, 9—E..... | .36 |
| Alfred Melanson, 67—E..... | .36 |
| Andrew M. Mitchell, 119 and 120—A..... | .71 |

| | |
|---|-------|
| Effie Morrisette, 18 and 19—C..... | .71 |
| Mary A. Norris, 31 and 32—F..... | .71 |
| Michael Norris—29 and 30—F..... | .71 |
| Joseph O'Connell, 41 and 42—A..... | .71 |
| Harold O. Priest, 22—C..... | .36 |
| Frank Pappaildo—48 and 49—H..... | .71 |
| Santo Pappaildo, 50 and 51—H..... | .71 |
| James V. Ross, 105—B..... | .36 |
| Gregory Stephano, 15 and 16—F..... | .71 |
| Alda Stevens, 27 and 28—F..... | .71 |
| Joseph P. Sullivan, 2—L..... | .36 |
| Vivian Snider, 82 and 82a—E..... | .71 |
| Wm. E. and Louise D. Wood—75 and 76—F.... | .71 |
| Carl W. Webster, 80 and 81—H..... | .71 |
| Rudolph Webber, 107, 108, 121 and 122—G.... | 1.42 |
| Mary Rose White, 49 and 50—J..... | .71 |
| Hannah Zims, 25, 26 and 27—B..... | 1.07 |
| Frank B. | 17.75 |
| Carter | 17.75 |

UNREDEEMED TAXES

UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1928

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Thomas Locke | \$5.34 |
| Paris Shoe Co..... | 35.60 |
| Emma Stevens | 7.12 |
| A. Talpin | 7.12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$71.20 |

UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1929

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Ida L. Carter | \$46.80 |
| Clarence Collins | 17.55 |
| A. Taplin | 9.80 |
| Thomas Locke | 5.85 |
| William G. Coggsell..... | 156.00 |
| Frank B. Goss | 9.75 |
| Paris Shoe Co..... | 39.00 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Sarah E. Stevens Heirs..... | 5.85 |
| Mary E. Stevens..... | 7.80 |
| Percy Wadleigh | 180.96 |
| Thirty non-resident camp lots, total.. | 29.58 |

 508.94

UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1930

Resident

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Elbridge Judkins | \$30.00 |
| Boyd Acox | 71.00 |
| George E. Elkins..... | 55.03 |
| Charles West | 5.02 |
| W. T. Moses..... | 124.25 |
| Fred F. West | 22.63 |
| Daniel Sweatt | 37.28 |
| Sadie Silloway | 49.93 |
| Freeman Nason | 41.71 |
| Angus Morrison | 13.07 |
| Annie A. Whittier Heirs..... | 17.98 |
| Seth Nason | 44.20 |
| Blanche Nason | 2.66 |
| Ida L. Carter | 42.60 |
| John F. Tucker | 29.29 |
| Rose Fernald Heirs | 35.50 |

 662.15

UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1930

Non-Residents

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| T. M. Arnold | \$7.11 |
| T. M. Arnold, Jr..... | 14.20 |
| John Brown | 53.25 |
| J. H. Bartlett Heirs..... | 1.78 |
| C. A. Boswell..... | 8.82 |
| William G. Coggsell..... | 142.00 |
| Maud Dube | 3.55 |
| Frank P. Goss..... | 8.88 |

| | | |
|---|-------|--------|
| Everett B. Horne..... | 24.85 | |
| Peter Joslin | 21.30 | |
| Thomas Locke | 5.33 | |
| Belle J. Lysette..... | .20 | |
| Paris Shoe Co..... | 35.50 | |
| Sarah E. Stevens Heirs..... | 5.33 | |
| Mary E. Stevens..... | 7.10 | |
| Lucretia Thurston Heirs..... | 17.75 | |
| E. O. Wadleigh..... | 61.77 | |
| Percy Wadleigh..... | 24.85 | |
| Lillian Raimsey | 35.50 | |
| Perley Raimsey | 21.30 | |
| Forty-four non-resident camp lots, total | 66.81 | |
| | | 574.34 |

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Schoolhouses | \$4,000.00 |
| Engine house | 700.00 |
| Fire truck | 3,000.00 |
| Lock-up | 500.00 |
| Town tools | 800.00 |
| Tractor | 1,800.00 |
| Road grader | 500.00 |

JESSE D. SHAW,
LEVI S. BARTLETT,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen of Kingston.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 14, 1931
WALTER E. WEBSTER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1931

| Date of Creation. | TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION. | HOW INVESTED | | | Amount of Princ- pal. | Rate of Interest. | | Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year. | Income During Year. | Expended During Year. | Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year. |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1828 | Elkins School Fund, Thomas Elkins. | Note, Town of Kingston. | ..... |  | \$1,260.00 | 3 1/2 % |  | ..... | \$44.10 | \$44.10 | ..... |
| 1886 | Edward S. Sanborn Fund, Est. E. S. Sanborn. | Savings Banks | ..... |  | 2,000.00 | 5 % * |  | ..... | 100.98 | 100.00 | \$8.18 |
| 1897 | Nichols Library Fund, J. H. Nichols. | Chi. Ind. and Lou. Ry. Bond.. | ..... |  | 1,000.00 | 6 % |  | ..... | 60.00 | 60.00 | ..... |
| 1909 | Joseph Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Mrs. L. G. Conner. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1909 | William A. Patten Cemetery Fund, Est. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1909 | Clementine Bassett Cemetery Fund. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1911 | Amos R. Ingham Cemetery Fund, Est. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1911 | A. R. Ingham. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1911 | Warren T. Webster Cemetery Fund, J. P. Marshall. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1911 | Herbert W. Marshall Cemetery Fund, Est. H. W. Marshall. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1912 | Alfred Towle Cemetery Fund, Est. A. Towle. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1912 | G. B. and L. G. Hoyt Cemetery Fund, Est. G. B. Towle. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1916 | Hosea Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Grace P. Bartlett. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1920 | Julia F. Webster Cemetery Fund, Will J. F. Webster. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1920 | Moses P. French Cemetery Fund, Annie L. French. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1921 | Herman A. Pervere Cemetery Fund, Est. H. A. Pervere. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1921 | Nathaniel Brown Cemetery Fund, W. L. G. Brown. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1921 | Paul C. Nason Cemetery Fund, Mrs. L. A. Lowry. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1921 | William M. Gilmore Cemetery Fund, Est. W. M. Gilmore. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1922 | Richard Davis Cemetery Fund, Henri- etta Davis. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1922 | Stephen R. Carter Cemetery Fund, Emily J. Green. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1922 | Herbert E. Richardson Cemetery Fund, Ida Richardson. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1922 | Rollins and Pillsbury Cemetery Fund, Mrs. H. M. Hoombeck. | Merrimack River Savings Bank | | | | | In liquidation | | | | |

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|------|--|------------------------------|----------------|--------|---|------|------|
| 1923 | Mary E. Cafet Cemetery Fund, Will M. E. Cafet..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1923 | Elizabeth S. Stevens Cemetery Fund, E. S. Stevens..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1923 | Edw. S. Philbrick Cemetery Fund, Sarah J. True..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1923 | Prescott and Berry Cemetery Fund, Est. R. L. Prescott..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1923 | John L. Webster Cemetery Fund, Est. J. L. Webster..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1924 | Wesley A. Bragdon Cemetery Fund, Lilian Bragdon..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1924 | Charles W. R. Smith Cemetery Fund, C. W. R. Smith..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1924 | Ellen J. Hoyt Cemetery Fund, Est. E. J. Hoyt..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1924 | Daniel C. Bean Cemetery Fund, Heirs D. C. Bean..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1925 | Alcena E. Eastman Cemetery Fund, Est. A. E. Eastman..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1926 | Elizabeth A. Carlton Cemetery Fund, Will E. A. Carlton..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1926 | James M. Philbrick Cemetery Fund, Heirs J. M. Philbrick..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1926 | Samuel J. Spofford Cemetery Fund, Est. S. J. Spofford..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1927 | Dora Hunt Cemetery Fund, M. B. Hunt | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1927 | Flora A. Bakie Cemetery Fund, W. A. and W. G. Bakie..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1928 | Martha A. Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Est. M. A. Sanborn..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank..... | | 100.00 | 5 | 2.75 | 5.22 |
| 1928 | Elmer R. Carter Cemetery Fund, Est. E. R. Carter..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank..... | | 100.00 | 5 | 2.37 | 5.19 |
| 1928 | Asa M. Bradley Cemetery Fund, A. M. Bradley..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1928 | Mary S. Goodrich Cemetery Fund, Grace M. Goodrich..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1928 | Enoch B. Judkins Cemetery Fund, Est. E. B. Judkins..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1928 | Frank A. Woodman Cemetery Fund, Est. F. A. Woodman..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1929 | Jennie Marshall Cemetery Fund, J. Marshall..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1929 | Abel Wood Cemetery Fund, F. F. Wood | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1930 | Carrie B. Frost Cemetery Fund, Delia Frost..... | Merrimack River Savings Bank | In liquidation | | | | |
| 1930 | Alphonso Dominick Cemetery Fund, A. Dominick..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank..... | | 75.00 | | | |
| 1930 | Frank Munro Cemetery Fund, Est. F. Munro..... | Manchester Savings Bank..... | | 100.00 | | | |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 FRANK W. FOSTER,
 WARREN H. TUCKER,
Trustees.

January 31, 1931

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

As the report of the Trustees of Trust Funds shows, the greater part of the Cemetery Funds have from time to time been placed in the Merrimack River Savings Bank, which was forced into liquidation in June, 1930.

Thirty-three and one-third per cent of these funds have been returned to us and invested in other Savings Banks in New Hampshire as the law requires. When and how much of the balance we shall be able to get is uncertain.

FRANK W. FOSTER,
ALBERT E. NICHOLS,
WARREN H. TUCKER,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year 1930

The Kingston Fire Department submits the following report:

During the past year we have answered 21 in-town calls, and 12 out-of-town calls. Several of these have been very destructive fires with much loss of property. We hope that in our next report these numbers will be greatly reduced.

The Fire Department has paid out of its treasury in the past year \$594.44. We have purchased and rebuilt a Cadillac car for a hose wagon and ladder truck. We have completed a fire-well which was started in the year 1929. We, as members of the Fire Department, feel that the well and the Cadillac truck will prove valuable assets to the town.

We wish to express our appreciation for contributions which have been received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
Chief.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total number of books, January 31, 1930..... | 6,636 |
| Added during the year: | |
| Town of Kingston | 8 |
| William W. Cook (author)..... | 3 |
| Gift of Mrs. Donovan | 1 |
| Gift of Mrs. Allen | 2 |
| Gift of State of New Hampshire..... | 27 |
| Gift of a friend | 5 |
| Gift of author (anonymous) | 1 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total number of books, January 31, 1931... | 6,683 |
| Number of new cards given out..... | 30 |
| Total circulation, books and magazines..... | 4,892 |
| Adult fiction lent | 2,789 |
| Adult non-fiction lent | 369 |
| Juvenile fiction lent | 721 |
| Juvenile non-fiction lent | 123 |
| Number of magazines lent | 890 |
| Average number of books lent each week..... | 77 |
| Average number of magazines lent each week.... | 17 |
| Number of weekly magazines subscribed to | 5 |
| Number of monthly magazines subscribed to.... | 44 |

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE P. GIBSON,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1931

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance from last year..... | \$115.73 |
| Received: | |
| W. H. Tucker, town appropriation | 100.00 |
| W. H. Tucker, tax by law..... | 38.70 |
| W. H. Tucker, interest on Nichols bond..... | 60.00 |
| Mrs. Gibson, sale of old books..... | 4.00 |
| Interest on money in bank..... | .38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$318.81 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid: | |
| Franklin Square Agency, magazines..... | \$43.18 |
| My Bookhouse for Children, books..... | 45.00 |
| H. K. Wilson & Co., magazine index..... | 7.10 |
| American Library Association..... | 1.32 |
| H. R. Hunting Co., books..... | 80.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$176.84 |
| Balance on hand..... | 141.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$318.81 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE BARRETT,
Treasurer.

Approved:
ANNIE L. STEVENS,
Z. WILLIS KEMP.

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS OF THE
KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1929, and Ending

June 30, 1930

**OFFICERS OF KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
1930-31**

School Board

ANDREW CHRISTIE MRS. GLADYS MERRICK
G. AUSTIN KEMP

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

Treasurer

GEORGE B. STEVENS

Attendance Officer

GEORGE W. BROWN

Moderator

LEVI S. BARTLETT

Clerk

MRS. EUNICE CLARKE

Auditor

WARREN H. TUCKER

School Nurse

MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said district, on March 7, 1931, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the School Board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the School Board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in the warrant.
9. To see what action the district will take toward authorizing the School Board to dispose of the Exeter Road Schoolhouse.
10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given unto our hands this 2nd day of February, 1931.

ANDREW CHRISTIE,
GLADYS MERRICK,
G. AUSTIN KEMP,
School Board of Kingston.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

To be voted on at annual school meeting,
March 7, 1931, 8 P. M.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$5,350.00 |
| Textbooks | 250.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 250.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances..... | 10.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction..... | 50.00 |
| Janitor service | 200.00 |
| Fuel | 300.00 |
| Water, lights, janitors' supplies..... | 125.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses..... | 400.00 |
| Health supervision | 300.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,660.00 |
| Other special activities | 75.00 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Total for "Support of Schools"..... | \$8,970.00 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|

Deduct:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| State Aid | \$3,100.00 |
| Elkins Fund income | 44.10 |
| Tuitions | 3,244.10 |
| Dog licenses | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,244.10 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance to raise by district tax for "Support of Schools" | \$5,725.90 |
|--|------------|

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Salaries of district officers..... | 116.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary..... | 232.14 |
| Truant officers' school census | 30.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 50.00 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| High school tuition | 4,040.00 |
| Insurance | 222.50 |
| New equipment | 225.00 |
| Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil)..... | 316.00 |

Grand total to raise by district tax for all
school purposes \$10,957.54

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW CHRISTIE,
GLADYS MERRICK,
G. AUSTIN KEMP,
School Board of Kingston.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1929..... | \$134.23 |
| Equalization fund | 3,110.25 |
| District tax for: | |
| Support of elementary schools | 1,448.94 |
| Payment of high school tuitions..... | 2,970.00 |
| Salaries of district officers..... | 116.00 |
| Balance of 1928-29 appropriations..... | 3,500.00 |
| Payment of per capita tax..... | 314.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 208.35 |
| Truant officer and school census..... | 30.00 |
| Expenses of administration..... | 50.00 |
| New equipment | 220.00 |
| Dog licenses | 170.35 |
| Elkins Fund income | 44.10 |
| Interest | 2.08 |
| Other receipts | 22.50 |

Total receipts \$12,340.80

PAYMENTS

| | |
|--|----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$116.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 232.14 |
| Truant officer and school census..... | 30.00 |
| Expenses of administration..... | 85.09 |
| Teachers' salaries | 5,034.35 |
| Text books | 245.45 |
| Scholars' supplies | 229.78 |
| Flags and appurtenances..... | 12.25 |
| Other expenses of instruction..... | 28.76 |
| Janitor service | 198.00 |
| Fuel | 252.00 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies..... | 99.11 |
| Minor repairs and expenses..... | 536.88 |
| Health supervision | 253.25 |
| Transportation of pupils..... | 1,503.40 |
| High school tuition..... | 2,767.00 |
| Other special activities | 67.72 |
| Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita) .. | 314.00 |
| New equipment | 126.13 |
| Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1930)... | 209.49 |

Total payments \$12,340.80

ANDREW CHRISTIE,
GLADYS M. MERRICK,
G. AUSTIN KEMP,

School Board of Kingston.

H. C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Kingston, of which this is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN H. TUCKER,

July 11, 1930

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1930

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1929..... | \$134.23 |
| Received from Selectmen, raised by | |
| Taxation | 5,357.29 |
| Balance due from Town..... | 3,500.00 |
| Dog tax | 170.35 |
| Income from trust funds..... | 44.10 |
| Received from State Treasurer..... | 3,110.25 |
| Interest | 2.08 |
| Received from other sources..... | 22.50 |
| Received from all sources | \$12,340.80 |
| Less School Board orders paid..... | 12,131.31 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1930..... | \$209.49 |
| Due from Town, \$3,900.00 | |

GEORGE B. STEVENS,

June 30, 1930

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Kingston, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

WARREN H. TUCKER,

July 11, 1930

Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

PROGRESS AND EDUCATION

Yesterday we rode in the ox-cart and horse-drawn vehicle—today in the high speed motor car and the airplane. Yesterday we plowed with sticks and oxen—today with tractors and multiple plows. Yesterday the candle was our only means of illumination—today electricity “floods the earth.” Yesterday fifty miles of cross-country travel per day was unusual—today a few hundred is the usual. Yesterday the paved road was unheard of—today thousands of miles of hard-surfaced, “all-year” highways traverse the country. Yesterday we attended the community entertainment of questionable quality—today we sit in our homes and enjoy every type of entertainment over the radio. Yesterday we sent our communications by messenger—today we send them by air-mail or wireless. Yesterday we read news a week old—today is it broadcast as it is happening.

Education has brought our yesterdays into our todays. It has enabled us to think of “what was” in terms of “what is.”

These succeeding changes in the parade of progress have brought their concern—concern for their influence on the mode of living—the habits and opportunities of a hundred million people. It has meant a constant adjusting of the educational objectives in order to train youth and adult to the new life. Herein is the contribution the schools have made. It has been a process of mind development. The training has keyed the mental to control the physical. It has proved a governor, a safety valve, a regulator of human conduct, behavior and effort.

All classes have adjusted themselves to the new situation. The laborer has become mechanic; the tradesman, the supervisor, the superintendent or the executive. With the raising of the lower limits of living have come greater opportunities. The individual has educated himself to the new job.

These changes are in evidence also in increased wealth. Farm property has become more valuable. Residential, business and industrial holdings have done the same. Salaries, incomes on property, earning capacity of industrial and commercial organizations have increased. With the greater earning power and a larger number of invested dollars have come new desires and greater purchasing power necessary to take care of a greatly augmented production. Basic in all these is educational progress. In the words of President Hoover, "If we were to suppress our educational system for a single generation the quipment would decay, the most of our people would die of starvation, and intellectually and spiritually we would slip back four thousand years in human progress." We could recover the loss of any other big business in a few years—but not this one.

The school officials who promote policies tempered by local pressure, where these are not for the best interests of the young people, are taking short cuts. The executive who sacrifices the school's interests for the public favor is taking the short cut. The parent who condones antagonistic sentiment to school or teacher on the part of the pupil is encouraging that pupil to take the short cut. The community unwilling to finance adequately a deserving school program is taking the short cut. The parent who unloads on the school all responsibility for pupil attendance, progress and behavior is taking the short cut. Educational progress and short cuts do not go hand in hand.

Where there are criticisms of legitimate school costs they result from the inability to measure results or the failure to see the whole picture. We of Kingston must view the whole picture and determine whether we have made all the educational progress possible. Thinking people must measure the results and determine the future course of action in the onward movement of education. We have faith that the might of your citizenship will assert itself in the right direction—the best interests of the children.

SCHOOL BOARD OF KINGSTON,
ANDREW CHRISTIE, *Chairman.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

I am herewith privileged to present my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

YOUR SCHOOLS

The mass of your citizens want good schools. They want every child in your town to have an equal chance with every other child of New Hampshire and other states. Good schools and fair chance are inseparable. As parents you wish adequate schooling for your children, because of the fact that if you have been educated you appreciate its value, and if you have not, you are conscious of its loss. Your desire is that the children shall have sufficient training to meet future requirements.

But what of these requirements? It is difficult to foresee what they may be. Because of rapidly changing standards, people are confronted with situations they could not have foreseen a decade ago. In farming, in industry and in business, as well as in the profession of teaching, we find more exacting demands. It is reasonable to predict that requirements in all such lines will continue to be raised. Such is progress.

These changing situations have taxed and challenged the ingenuity of the schools. They have given an accounting. They have demonstrated the wisdom of the investment. If the schools were faced with the task of education for today alone it would be a sufficiently difficult undertaking. They have the added responsibility of educating for tomorrow.

It is gratifying to state that you have provided, and will continue to provide schools adequate to meet the demands. The youth are your greatest assets. You should weigh care-

fully each problem in the light of the changed situation and determine the really economic procedure to adopt. We hear many times in the course of the year, "Every advantage is none too good for the children."

THE NEW PROGRAM OF STUDIES

To meet the progress in education and life, considerable time has been expended by a large group of prominent educational leaders to revise the program for New Hampshire's schools. The product of their labors is now available and in use. In the main it is fundamentally much of the former program. The new has revised and expanded the old to provide more and better helps for teachers in carrying out their work. Furthermore, it has been framed to more adequately meet the needs of New Hampshire's children in the light of present-day conditions. The program itself is but a shell. The expansion of it in the teaching process is the essential item. Through its use we are of the earnest opinion that the children will be benefited and a nearer approach made to the millennium—perfect education. Never do we believe this goal can be reached, but our goal must be high lest we reach under too low a standard.

SCHOOL COSTS

Good schools involve costs. Some say we cannot afford them. Is this true?

We have in mind a man, the head of a family. He has annual bills of \$500 for automobile depreciation, operation and repairs, and \$220 for luxuries such as candy, ice cream, and tobacco. This man, you will agree, was pretty well off.

How much should he be willing to pay for the schooling of his children? If he expended \$90 a year for this purpose would he be giving education too high a place in his scale of values?

Answer these questions as you will. The man described above is really the State of New Hampshire. If you will take

the preceding figures and add five zeros to them you will have what New Hampshire pays for three items of expenditure:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Passenger automobile | \$50,000,000 |
| Certain luxuries | 22,000,000 |
| Public education | 9,000,000 |

It is true that many families are not as well off as the one described above. Not all families are able to spend \$500 for automobile, or \$220 for luxuries. But neither do most families pay as much as \$90 a year for the schooling of their children. Speaking in averages, if a family spends less for the first two items, it spends proportionately less for education. It is the proportion which counts, not the actual amounts spent.

Assume any kind of a family you wish. Take the figures given above and make your own divisions. You will find out that on the average, every time New Hampshire spends a dollar for schools, the people of the state spend \$5.55 for passenger automobiles and \$2.44 for a few of our luxuries. Does the cost of schools indicate that New Hampshire places education too high, in the scale of values? The same comparisons might be made with income and like results obtained.

Local costs in comparison with other districts offer valuable information. The following table shows the costs to the districts only of the elementary schools of three State-Aided and four non-aided districts chosen at random.

| | <i>Per \$1,000 of equalized valuation.</i> | <i>Per pupil average.</i> |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Warren | 5.84 | 67.22 |
| Kingston | 6.16 | 61.62 |
| Greenland | 6.70 | 76.58 |
| Portsmouth | 5.04 | 71.81 |
| Littleton | 5.32 | 75.90 |
| New London | 6.53 | 111.60 |
| Rindge | 6.55 | 96.91 |

These costs all cover the same items and you must note Kingston has favorable position in the tabulations. The three first towns given have the same number of teachers and about the same valuation but the others are larger and more wealthy districts. This is given to show that Kingston is expending no more than others in accordance with its valuation and is offering like opportunities of education with larger places at a greatly reduced per pupil cost.

TABLES

Kindly examine the tables which follow. They will give you in statistical form much of the data collected during the last school year. In the attendance statistics, you will note desirable advances made in attendance and tardiness. We have never reached the state average in attendance. Last year this average was 95.5%. With your co-operation, could we not reach that figure this year?

I am very grateful for your loyal and warm support of the schools. Your continued interest and help is a good omen of future gains and progress in beneficial public schools.

Very respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

Epping, N. H., Feb. 5, 1931

Table I

TEACHING STAFF, 1930-31

| Name | School | Trained at | Experience |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Mrs. Alys Horsfall | Patten | Plymouth N. | 3 |
| Mrs. Evelyn Modlick | Plains | Plymouth N. | 3 |
| Mrs. Alice Allard | West King. Gr. | Plymouth N. | 5 |
| Madelaine Clock | | Keene N. | 1 |
| (Until Nov., 1930) | | | |
| Grace C. Fogg | West King. Pr. | Plymouth N. | 8 |
| Gladys Gilmour | South Kingston | Gorham N. | 3 |

Table II

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1930-31

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|-------------|
| September 8 | to | December 19 |
| Nov. 11, Nov. 27, Nov. 28—Holidays | | |
| January 5 | to | February 20 |
| March 2 | to | April 17 |
| April 27 | to | end of year |

Intervals indicate vacation periods

Table III

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY, 1929-30

| <i>Pupil</i> | <i>Parent</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| William Calvert | Ernest de Rochemont |
| Paul Clark | Henry Clark |
| Ruth Christie | Andrew Christie |
| Gordon Hagen | Harold King |
| Roger Nason | Ernest Nason |
| Daniel de Rochemont | Ernest de Rochemont |

Table IV

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, 1930

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| *Wendell Bennett | *Dorothy Ray |
| *Priscilla Bragdon | Roland Rattee |
| Harry Carter | *Arthur Reynolds |
| *Elaine Cheney | *Alberta Simes |
| *Elizabeth Gove | *Marvin Simes |
| Gordon Hagen | *Robena Swett |
| *Raymond McComb | *Walter Webster, Jr. |

* Entered Sanborn Seminary in September, 1930

Table V

OTHER HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Sanborn Seminary

| Grade 12 | Grade 10 |
|----------------|------------------|
| Marcia Conant | Donna Beach |
| Norman Mason | Albert Cheney |
| Charlotte Rock | Marion Bunker |
| | Gardner Conant |
| Grade 11 | Robert Kinsherb |
| Jessie Bunker | Francis McDonald |
| Alec Kendall | Frank Mason |
| Robert Kendall | Wendell Nason |
| Alberta Martin | Lora Nason |
| Carolyn Rent | Myra Reid |
| Bernice Stukas | |

Robinson Seminary

Grade 10

Eleanor de Rochemont

Table VI

PUPILS OF ENTERING AGE

Any child five years, nine months, of age, September 1, 1931, may enter school if vaccinated. The last school census mentions the following:

| <i>Pupil</i> | <i>Parent</i> |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Earl F. LeGault | Alfred LeGault |
| Theodore Milbury | William Milbury |
| Wesley West | |
| Frank Rollins | Frank Rollins |
| Bernard Robie | Morton Robie |
| Lloyd Swett | Daniel Swett |
| Dorothy Stevens | Edward Stevens |
| Robert Barrett | Raymond Barrett |

Table VII

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Of the 138 pupils examined during the school year, 1929-30, the following cases were found and treatments made:

| | <i>No. of Cases</i> | <i>No. of Treatments</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Underweight | 9 | 8 |
| Defective Vision | 7 | 7 |
| Defective Hearing | 1 | 1 |
| Anaemia | 4 | 4 |
| Cardiac Disease | 2 | 2 |
| Defective Teeth | 76 | *54 |
| Diseased Tonsils | 16 | 9 |
| Defective Breathing | 5 | 4 |
| Enlarged Glands | 1 | 1 |
| Defective Speech | 2 | 2 |
| Scarlet Fever | 1 | 1 |
| Whooping Cough | 13 | 13 |
| Pediculosis | 4 | 4 |
| Skin Diseases | 6 | 6 |

* Local dental clinic sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 1929-1930
Table VIII

| | Patten Grammar | Plains Primary | W. Kingston Grammar | W. Kingston Primary | South Kingston | Totals and Averages for Kingston | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | 1929-1930 | 1928-1929 | 1927-1928 | 1926-1927 |
| Number of no-school days, holidays, etc. | 7 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 10.4 | 7.2 |
| Number of different pupils enrolled | 39 | 35 | 28 | 26 | 27 | 155 | 155 | 148 | 158 |
| Average membership | 32.15 | 29.45 | 25.47 | 23.69 | 26.58 | 137.34 | 136.66 | 138.5 | 139.88 |
| Per cent attendance..... | 94.15 | 94.90 | 92.65 | 90.09 | 91.84 | 92.73 | 90.62 | 87.36 | 92.1 |
| Number of half days absence per pupil..... | 16.85 | 15.06 | 23.39 | 30.70 | 28.29 | 22.86 | 32.30 | 31.94 | 26.9 |
| Number of tardinesses per pupil..... | 1.23 | .91 | .82 | 1.42 | .93 | 1.06 | 1.93 | 1.89 | 2.06 |
| Number of visits by parents and citizens.... | 84 | 59 | 73 | 18 | 88 | 322 | 539 | 538 | 467 |
| Number of visits by school board | 8 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 48 | 44 | 52 |
| Number of visits by superintendent | 31 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 28 | 151 | 175 | 186 | 170 |
| Number of visits by school nurse | 24 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 12 | 105 | 110 | 27 | 65 |
| Number of pupils not absent nor tardy..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 12 |

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1931

| DATE | NAME OF CHILD | SEX. | No. | Liv. or Stb. | NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER | NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER |
|----------|----------------------------|------|-----|--------------|---|--|
| 1930 | | | | | | |
| Jan. 4 | Edgar Melvin Kelley..... | M | | S | Laurence Theodore Kelley..... | Helen Mabel Hamblett, Derry, N. H. |
| Jan. 31 | William Ray Sargent..... | M | 1 | L | Laurence Sargent..... | Marion Gove, Haverhill, Mass. |
| April 25 | Donald Austin Kemp..... | M | 1 | L | So. Berwick, Me. George Austin Kemp..... | Josephine Rogers, Canaan, Vt. |
| May 11 | Eugene Asbert Acox..... | M | 4 | L | Utica, N. Y. Perry Boyd Acox..... | Victoria Paris Lamb, Dundee, Scotland |
| June 1 | Robert Leslie Leguall..... | M | 3 | L | Elburn, Ill. Alfred Leguall..... | Bertha Collins, Kingston, N. H. |
| June 11 | Earnest Arthur Martin..... | M | 4 | L | Haverhill, Mass. Clarence Fred Martin..... | Mildred Hartford Eifson Kingston, N. H. |
| July 14 | Doris Frances Carter..... | F | 4 | L | Kingston, N. H. Harry G. Carter..... | Ida Pauline Bickell, Haverhill, Mass. |
| July 24 | Allen Porter George..... | M | 6 | L | Kingston, N. H. Walter George..... | Inez Tewksbury, Danville, N. H. |
| Aug. 7 | Shirley June Moody..... | F | 2 | L | Kingston, N. H. William Leroy Moody..... | Annie Irene Simes, Kingston, N. H. |

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1931.

| DATE | NAME | AGE | BIRTHPLACE | NAMES OF PARENTS | PLACE OF MARRIAGE | BY WHOM MARRIED |
|----------|----------------------|-----|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1930 | | | | | | |
| Feb. 21 | Chester F. Bishop | 24 | Fremont, N. H. | Alonso Bishop Lillian Fuller | Kingston, N. H. | Asa M. Bradley, Clergyman, Kingston, N. H. |
| | Grace Collins | 19 | Kingston, N. H. | Elmer Collins Susie Nason | | |
| April 26 | Richard Drownes | 25 | Haverhill, Mass. | Herbert W. Drownes Marion Maley | Kingston, N. H. | Asa M. Bradley, Clergyman, Kingston, N. H. |
| | Irene Grimmer | 22 | St. Stephen, N. B. | Hill Grimmer Ida Berryman | | |
| May 17 | George Emerson | 73 | Haverhill, Mass. | George W. Emerson | Kingston, N. H. | Asa M. Bradley, Clergyman, Kingston, N. H. |
| | Alva M. Sanborn | 75 | Brentwood, N. H. | Benjamin Veazey Hannah Morrill | | |
| June 21 | Omar W. Dufour | 25 | Haverhill, Mass. | Wilford Dufour Rose Savignor | Plaistow, N. H. | Edmund L. Quirk, Priest, Plaistow, N. H. |
| | Ida Brissette | 22 | Lynn, Mass. | Onesime Brissette Monique Harvey | | |
| June 29 | George A. Sjostrom | 21 | Michigan | John Sjostrom Victoria Lindquist | Kingston, N. H. | Paul W. Townsend, Clergyman, Kingston, N. H. |
| | Greta I. Nyberg | 18 | Brockton, Mass. | Theodore Nyberg Emily Erickson | | |
| July 6 | Asa M. Bradley | 74 | Brewster, Mass. | Cyrus A. Bradley Locretia Foster | Newfields, N. H. | F. L. Payson, Clergyman, Newfields, N. H. |
| | Elizabeth B. Webster | 50 | Boston, Mass. | Frederick Briggs Annie Briggs | | |
| Aug. 2 | Merle Aborn | 18 | Belmont, N. H. | James H. Aborn | Kingston, N. H. | Asa M. Bradley, Clergyman, Kingston, N. H. |
| | Georgianna Kelley | 16 | Kingston, N. H. | Charles Kelley Sarah J. Martin | | |
| Oct. 12 | Lester E. Mullen | 30 | Stonington, Me. | Frank Mullen Florence Sellers | Kingston, N. H. | Asa M. Bradley, Clergyman, Kingston, N. H. |
| | Dorothy D. Crosss | 31 | Ward Hill, Mass. | George Stevens Flora Stevens | | |
| Oct. 16 | Curtis Britton | 23 | Haverhill, Mass. | Herbert Britton Florence Richards | Kingston, N. H. | Asa M. Bradley, Clergyman, Kingston, N. H. |
| | Arlene Stubbs | 21 | Haverhill, Mass. | Walter Stubbs Ina Randall | | |
| Nov. 9 | John Eldridge | 20 | Roxbury, Mass. | Austin Eldridge Helen Corcoran | Kingston, N. H. | Z. Willis Kemp, Justice of the Peace Kingston, N. H. |
| | Dorothy Dangore | 19 | Roxbury, Mass. | James Dangore Margaret Spellman | | |
| Dec. 20 | Ulysses C. Sherman | 62 | Isleboro, Me. | Hudson Sherman Jane Berry | Kingston, N. H. | Asa M. Bradley, Clergyman, Kingston, N. H. |
| | Celia MacDonald | 27 | Oxford, N. S. | Alexander MacDonald Annie Terhune | | |

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1931.

| DATE | NAME OF DECEASED | AGE | | BIRTHPLACE | NAME OF FATHER | NAME OF MOTHER |
|----------|----------------------------|------|------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | Yrs. | Days | | | |
| 1930 | | | | | | |
| Mar. 19 | Lewis W. Davis..... | 62 | 9 | Kingston, N. H..... | Amos K. Davis..... | Mary K. Collins |
| Apr. 12 | Ella F. Hunt..... | 82 | .. | Kingston, N. H..... | John Hunt..... | Abigail Sleeper |
| Apr. 24 | Florence A. Butler..... | 45 | 10 | Charlottetown, P. E. I..... | John Lawphy..... | Flora A. Murphy |
| May 2 | Mary M. Robinson..... | 86 | 4 | Argyle, N. Y..... | Samuel Tripp..... | Olive Seeley |
| May 16 | Bernice Sweet..... | 22 | 0 | Kingston, N. H..... | Daniel Sweet..... | Anna Winslow |
| May 18 | Minerva S. Whipple..... | 71 | 5 | Buckland, Mass..... | Henry Swan..... | Sophia Wilder |
| Sept. 8 | Thomas S. Whipple..... | 25 | 8 | Brentwood, N. H..... | Charles Fortier..... | Madeline Fortier |
| Sept. 28 | Thomas Edward Fortier..... | 20 | 8 | Dundee, Mich..... | Joseph Hartman..... | Ruth Austin |
| Sept. 28 | Charles J. Hartman..... | 25 | 6 | Kingston, N. H..... | Porter George..... | Florence Kelley |
| Oct. 11 | Edward W. George..... | 74 | 3 | Reading, Mass..... | Unknown..... | Harriet..... |
| Oct. 13 | Willie E. Robinson..... | 25 | 9 | Kingston, N. H..... | Leslie H. Page..... | Bertha Sweet |
| Nov. 10 | Mabel L. Robie..... | 58 | .. | Kingston, N. H..... | Frederick Stevens..... | Anna Emerson |
| Jan. 30 | George F. Stevens..... | 58 | .. | Kingston, N. H..... | Frederick Stevens..... | Anna Emerson |

BROUGHT TO KINGSTON FOR BURIAL DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1931.

| DATE | NAME OF DECEASED | PLACE OF DEATH | AGE | | |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|
| | | | Yrs. | Mos. | Days |
| Feb. 21 | Ellen A. Gannon..... | Claremont, N. H. | 79 | 6 | 19 |
| Feb. 25 | Olive F. Collins..... | Plaistow, N. H. | 68 | 0 | 17 |
| Apr. 2 | Mary Elizabeth Senter..... | Plaistow, N. H. | 87 | 11 | 21 |
| Apr. 24 | Mary A. Edney..... | Haverhill, Mass. | 68 | 3 | 12 |
| Oct. 11 | Albert F. Cheney..... | Haverhill, Mass. | 79 | 2 | 2 |
| Oct. 30 | Gladys Smith..... | Elmira, N. Y. | 23 | 1 | 15 |

